15 *Receipts and disposals of* suo-motu *revision cases* —Ten cases were pending at the beginning of the year. Ten cases were taken for *suo-motu* revision during the year. All the 20 *suo-motu* revision cases were disposed of.

16 *Appeals under Section 34.*—Out of 182 cases including 70 old cases, 46 cases have been disposed of leaving a balance of 136 cases by the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal under Section 34 of the Act during the year under report.

17 The administration of the Act was on the whole satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

SYED GULAM KHAJA,
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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HOME SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Annual Administration Report of the Fire Force Department for the year 1967.

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Letter No. 512/CC/67, dated 8th October 1968 from the Director, Fire Force, Bangalore.

ORDER No. HD 103 SFB 68, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD DECEMBER 1968.

Recorded.

2. *Administration.*—Shri R. A. Mundkur, I.P.S., Commandant General, Home Guards, continued as the *Ex-Officio* Director, Fire Force, during the year 1967.

3. *Fire Stations:*—Eleven Fire Stations are at present working under the control of the Fire Force Department, including the newly established Fire Station at Gulbarga. The construction of a Fire Station at Jayanagar, Bangalore, was taken up during the year under review. A workshop for the Fire Force Department was also sanctioned during the year.

4. *Equipment, Transport and Kit articles* —Vehicles, Equipment and Fire Fighting appliances at a total cost of Rs. 3,32,142 were purchased during the year 1967 for the various Fire Stations. The cost of Kit articles purchased during the year worked out to Rs. 1,01,248.

5. *Fire Calls.*—The total number of fire calls registered by the Fire Force Department during the year 1967 was 713, of which 71 were rescue or emergency calls. The total value of property lost in fires including the property belonging to the Government and local bodies is estimated to be Rs. 16,72,563.

Conclusion.—The working of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. LAKSHMAN RAU,
Secretary to Government,
Home Department.

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